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The Reply Brief filed on September 28, 2006 has been entered and considered. But no

further response by the Examiner is deemed necessary. The Application has been forwarded to

the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences for a decision on the Appeal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to

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